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TO: All MBL Liaisons

Re: MBL Transmittal 21-1

Enclosed is MBL Transmittal 21-1. This transmittal includes information regarding the new Federal Poverty Levels which are effective January 1, 2021. Please note that due to the ongoing public health emergency, Phase 2 of MRB, including the systematic update of the 1.3 % Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), was not run. Districts will be informed of any updates regarding MRB.

The new Federal Poverty Levels will be available on Production on **April 17, 2021**. If you have any system questions, please use the contact information listed on the top of each transmittal page.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
cc: MA Directors

Subject: Federal Poverty Levels effective January 1, 2021

Affected Budget Type(s): All Except 02

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Reason for Change

The annual increase in Federal Poverty Levels has been announced for 2021.

Change in Procedure/System Processing

Effective 04/17/2021 for all budgets with a “FROM” Date of 01/01/21 or later, MBL will use the following amounts in calculating budgets:

THE 2021 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF 01/01/21

House Hold Size	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight	Nine	Ten	Each Addt'l Person
100%	1,074	1,452	1,830	2,209	2,587	2,965	3,344	3,722	4,100	4,479	+379
110%	1,181	1,597	2,013	2,430	2,846	3,262	3,678	4,094	4,510	4,927	+417
120%	1,288	1,742									
133%	1,428	1,931	2,434	2,938	3,441	3,944	4,447	4,950	5,453	5,957	+504
135%	1,449	1,960									
138%	1,482	2,004	2,526	3,048	3,570	4,092	4,614	5,136	5,658	6,181	+523
150%	1,610	2,178	2,745	3,313	3,880	4,448	5,015	5,583	6,150	6,718	+568
154%	1,653	2,236	2,819	3,401	3,984	4,567	5,149	5,732	6,314	6,897	+583
155%	1,664	2,251	2,837	3,423	4,010	4,596	5,183	5,769	6,355	6,942	+587
185%	1,986	2,686	3,386	4,086	4,786	5,486	6,186	6,886	7,585	8,285	+700
200%	2,147	2,904	3,660	4,417	5,174	5,930	6,687	7,444	8,200	8,957	+757
223%	2,394	3,238	4,081	4,925	5,769	6,612	7,456	8,300	9,143	9,987	+844
250%	2,684	3,630									